(Victoria), Wales (Cardiff) and India (Delhi). In the final voting the number of votes polled by each country was as follows:—

Canada (Victoria)	29
India (Delhi)	18
Wales (Cardiff)	7

(b) and (c) The voting was by secret ballot and therefore it is difficult to say as to which country voted for India and which did not.

Transfer of spouses at inter-regional level in Kendriya Vidyalayas

105. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that interregional transfers of Principal Vice-Principals and teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas, if applied for after 31st May, 1988, except those on compassionate grounds and couples have since been stopped;

(b) if so, whether all kinds of couples' requests are being entertained/considered;

(c) if so, what are the details of different categories of couples covered and if not, the reasons therefore;

(d) what are the details of priorities of different kinds of compassions for transfers; and

(e) whether All India Kendriya Vidya laya Teachers Association has made any representation in this regard, if so, what are the details thereof and reaction of the Kendriya Vidyalayas thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Extracts from the guidelines for transfers of teachers are given In the statement *{See* below).

(e) The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association have inter-alia suggested that compassionate case and couple cases (where spouse is working in another department) should not be subjected to any cut off date. This is already being done.

Statement

Extracts from guidelines for transfer of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1. Transfers on compassionate ground will be given first priority in cases where a teacher or his spouse or dependent children are suffering from illness such as Cancer, Cardiac Problems, paralysis or have a death in the family.

2. Husband and wife will be transferred/posted to the same station as far as possible.

3. Subject to the availability of vacan cies, transfer of couple cases will be made on the basis of following priorities:

(i) Where both husband and wife are employed in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

(ii) Where the spouse is a defence employee

(iii) Where the spouse is a transferable Central/State Govt, employees.

(iv) When the spouse is a local resident viz. a businessman, Doctor/Advocate etc.

Promotion to the Post of Joint Commissioner in KVS

106. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4014 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether a final decision for selec tion of a candidate for the post of Joint Commissioner in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been taken;

(b) whether the selected candidate has since been promoted to the said post; and